

CURRICULUM COUNCIL

March 28, 2012

Minutes



☐ Welcome – Committee Work

- Communication | Contribution | Collaboration

☐ Continuing Our Focus

- Continued support of writer's workshop K - 8
- Continued support of SAS & curriculum development in the Toolbox
- Integration of literacy strategies across content areas

☐ High School Improvement Process

Cynthia Hutchinson

- Ongoing progress – Reports in April?
- *Skipped agenda item...too much excitement going on with iPads. We will share more specific action plans at our next meeting.*

☐ Technology Integration – Goin' Digital

- *Council members present each received an iPad. Set-up occurred to include network access, email, contacts, and calendar access. Questions were posed about communication back to other faculty members regarding the distribution of iPads. Daphne explained that council members are part of a district-wide leadership team charged with research specific to utilization of iPads within the curriculum. District leadership sees iPads as a useful learning tool that could replace the need for textbooks and computers.*
- *Throughout the next month council members are charged with searching the App store, iTunesU, or iBooks for resources that can be used with his/her curriculum. Be prepared to share back to the group on April 25, 2012.*
- *Teachers not in attendance at the March 28, 2012 meeting will have the opportunity to receive their iPad at a special council meeting held on April 10, 2012 in the Midd-West High School room 113.*

☐ Keystones to Opportunity grant

- *Daphne reported that council members should access the wiki and read over the KtO grant summary. Specific numbers that were questioned include: Number of initial pre-applications submitted = 329; Number of applicants invited to submit a full proposal = 148; Number of anticipated applicants funded = 50-75. The full grant has also been posted to the wiki for your convenience.*

☐ Other Items

"One cannot teach a man anything. One can only enable him to learn from within himself."

Galileo